

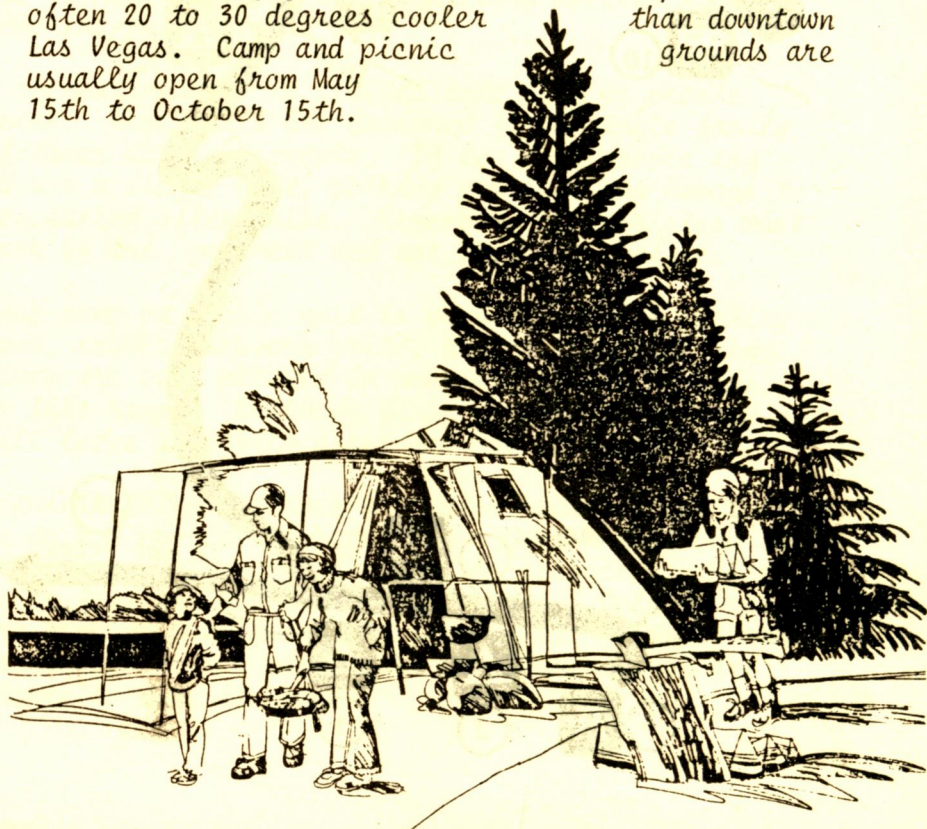


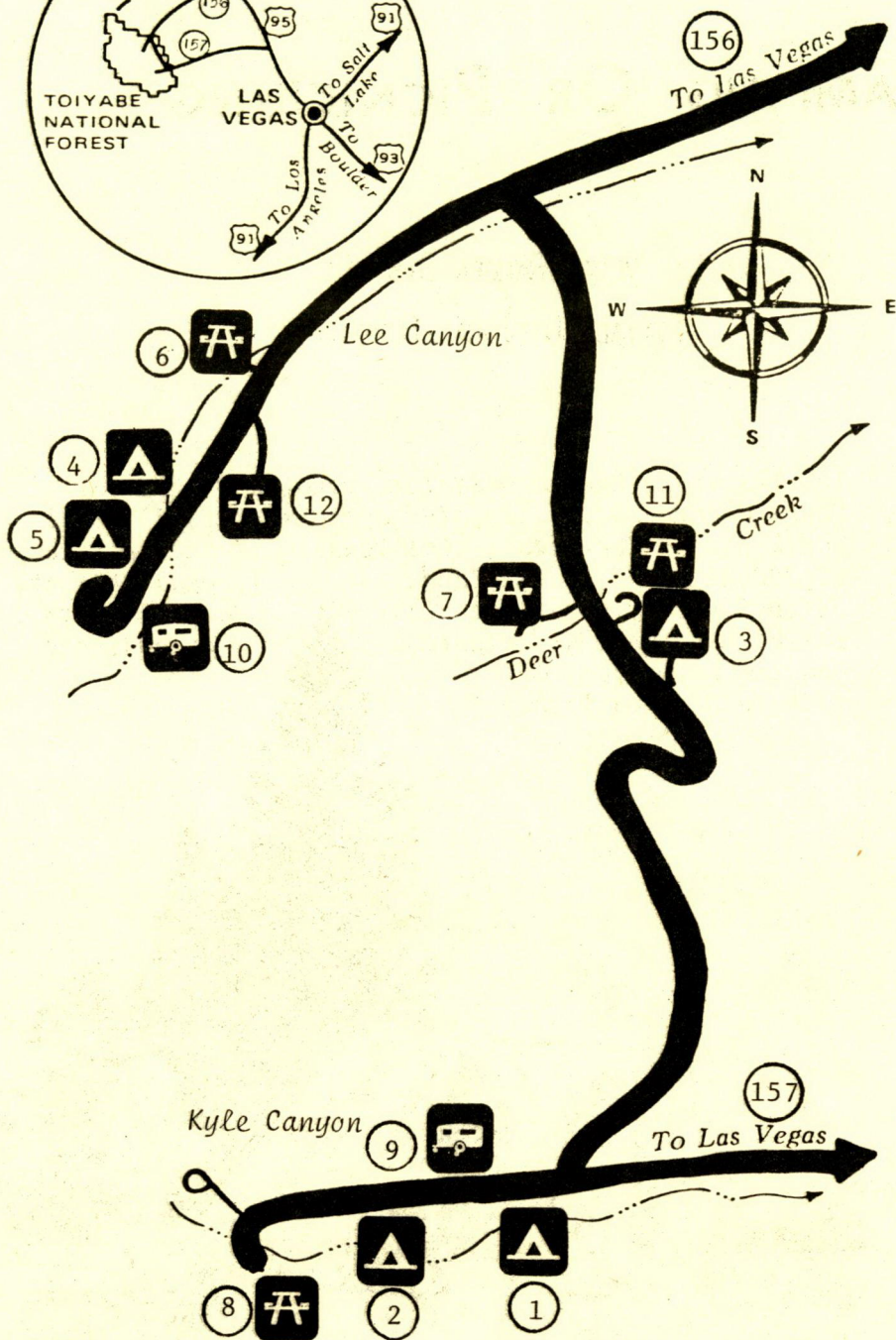
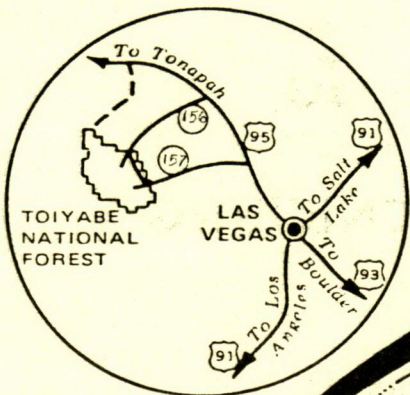
YOUR GUIDE TO CAMPING OR PICNICKING

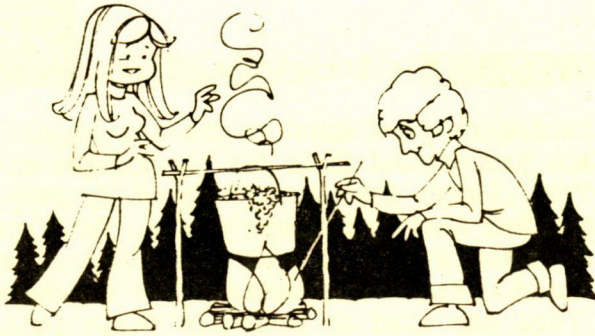
ON THE
LAS VEGAS RANGER DISTRICT
TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST

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The Las Vegas Ranger District, popularly known as Mount Charleston, is located approximately 45 miles northwest of the City of Las Vegas. It encompasses 62,000 acres of forest land. Temperatures are often 20 to 30 degrees cooler than downtown Las Vegas. Camp and picnic grounds are usually open from May 15th to October 15th.







Campgrounds and picnic areas are located in Kyle Canyon, along Deer Creek Road, and in Lee Canyon. More facilities are to be found in Lee Canyon, which is often not as crowded on weekends.

During mid-week, some facilities may be closed for maintenance or to reduce operating costs. Normally, all recreation sites are open every weekend from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

A recreation site is divided into camp or picnic units. Most units are designed for a single family of three to eight people. If too many people try to use a single unit, parking problems and damage to vegetation often arise. Remember, all vehicles must park on the pavement and not obstruct traffic.

Each camp or picnic unit is provided with a parking spur, table, barbecue grill, and/or open fire ring. Fires are only allowed in provided grills, grates, or fire rings. Building fires in other locations will leave unsightly ashes and may be unsafe.

Within walking distance are water hydrants and toilets. We do not provide garbage cans. We ask that you take trash home for proper disposal or recycling. Hauling trash from the mountain is expensive. Dollars saved are used to maintain these facilities. A trash cart is located near a campground entrance, if you are unable to take it home.



CAMPGROUNDS - first-come, first served

Camping is limited to five days on the Las Vegas District. Each campground is a designated fee area. There is a \$5.00 charge for use of the unit, camping or picnicking. Fee authorizes use 2 p.m. to 2 p.m. daily. A self-service pay station is at the entrance. Fees must be paid within 30 minutes after entering the campground. Fees are used to maintain these facilities.

- ① KYLE CANYON Elevation 7,000' (FEE AREA)
22 single-family camp units
3 pit toilets

- ② FLETCHER VIEW Elevation 7,100' (FEE AREA)
12 single-family camp units
1 pit toilet

- ③ HILLTOP Elevation 8,400' (FEE AREA)
36 single-family camp units
2 pit toilets
Note: Trailers and motorhomes not recommended due to narrow road and short parking spaces.

- ④ MCWILLIAMS Elevation 8,500' (FEE AREA)
31 single-family camp units
9 multi-family camp units
1 flush toilet
4 pit toilets
Note: Two or three families may share a multi-family unit for \$7.00 per day.

- ⑤ DOLOMITE Elevation 8,500' (FEE AREA)
31 single-family camp units
3 flush toilets



PICNIC AREAS - first come, first served

Each single-family unit has a parking spur, table, and barbecue grill or grate. Open fires are allowed only where fire rings are provided. Some units have larger tables and more parking for multi-family use. Select a unit that allows all vehicles to park on the pavement.

There is no charge for picnic use at family units in these sites. Garbage cans are not provided. Please take all trash home for proper disposal or recycling. Gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. These are day-use sites only and over-night camping is not allowed.

- ⑥ OLD MILL Elevation 8,300' - No Charge
61 single-family units
13 multi-family units
5 flush toilets
horseshoe pits, volleyball poles -
bring your own equipment
Note: Recommend this area as Cathedral
Rock fills early on weekends.

- ⑦ DEER CREEK Elevation 8,200' - No Charge
11 single-family units
1 pit toilet
Note: This is a walk-in area only.
To protect this unique environment,
no vehicles are allowed. Parking
lot is on highway, walking distance
about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to picnic units.

- ⑧ CATHEDRAL ROCK Elevation 7,600' - No Charge
76 single-family units
5 flush toilets
1 pit toilet
Note: Often crowded or full on weekends.



GROUP R.V. CAMPS - by reservation

Small group reservations will be accepted for fully self-contained recreation vehicles. Water and toilets are not provided. These sites allow several families or an organization to camp together. A special permit is required from the Las Vegas Ranger District office. Fee authorizes use 2 p.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

- ⑨ KYLE R.V. CAMP Elevation 7,100' (FEE AREA)
no facilities
limit is 10 or less self-contained vehicles
daily fee is \$10.00
- ⑩ LEE R.V. CAMP Elevation 8,500' (FEE AREA)
no facilities, pit toilet nearby
limit is 40 or less self-contained vehicles
daily fee is \$20.00 to \$40.00

FOR GROUP R.V. CAMP OR
GROUP PICNIC RESERVATIONS:

Call 702-385-6255
Weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

or come to

U.S. Forest Service
Federal Building, Room 215
300 Las Vegas Blvd., South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Summer reservations are taken annually after April 1st. Reservations must be made at least one week prior to dates requested.



GROUP PICNIC AREAS - by reservation

Groups may select from several sites and reserve areas or group units for large picnics. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No overnight camping. All parking is limited and car pooling recommended. A reservation permit is required from the Las Vegas Ranger District office.

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CATHEDRAL ROCK Elevation 7,600' (FEE AREA)

1 flush toilet, large tables and barbecue grills

Group Unit "A"	75 people or less, 7 cars	\$35.00
Group Unit "B"	60 people or less, 15 cars	\$35.00
Units "A" & "B"	135 people or less, 22 cars	\$55.00

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MAHOGANY GROVE Elevation 8,000' (FEE AREA)

2 pit toilets, large barbecue grills

Unit 1 & 4 have large open fire ring

Unit 4 has volleyball posts, bring your own equipment.

Group Unit 1	80 people or less, 12 cars	\$30.00
Group Unit 2	40 people or less, 6 cars	\$20.00
Group Unit 3	40 people or less, 6 cars	\$20.00
Group Unit 4	80 people or less, 12 cars	\$30.00
Units 1,2,3,4	240 people or less, 36 cars	\$70.00

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FOXTAIL Elevation 8,300' (FEE AREA)

1 vault toilet, large barbecue grills and open fire rings

Group Unit 1	75 people or less, 42 cars	\$30.00
Group Unit 2	75 people or less, 24 cars	\$30.00
Group Unit 3	75 people or less, 26 cars	\$30.00
Units 1, 2, 3	225 people or less, 96 cars	\$70.00



SOME TIPS



Firewood is scarce - bring your own wood or charcoal.

Fires are restricted to grills, grates or fire rings.

Pets can cause problems, must be on leash or chain no longer than 6 feet.

Horses not allowed in recreation sites.

Respect others, they are here for a good time, too!

Drive slowly, watch for children.

Our campgrounds do not have:

Water, sewer, or electrical hookups

Showers or hot water

Sanitary dump stations - several in
Las Vegas

Limit of stay for camping is five days.

Bring plastic bags to take trash home!

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24-Hour Mt. Charleston

Information

(702) 385-6254